the only fuel block in the *pakuthi*, reserved in the interests of the general public of the locality. Government will enquire whether, without detriment to public interests, the area or any portion of it may be disafforested.

Complaint aginst Mr. Joshua, District Munsiff, Minachil.

139. MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they or the High Court have received any petition from any of the inhabitants of the Minachil taluk, alleging grave official irregularities on the part of Mr. Joshua, District Munsiff, Minachil?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No such petition has been received either by the Government or by the High Court.

Construction of new Roads in Trivandrum Town.

140. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of estimates sanctioned during the last six years for constructing new roads within the Trivandrum municipal area and of the works executed and state the reasons for not carrying out the other estimates?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The list* required by the member is placed on the table.

Works 1 to 7 in the list have been executed.

Item 8. The estimate sanctioned was for improving the lane as a path with a series of flights of steps. This work is not required by the Municipal Council or by the people and hence it has not been taken up. They want the lane to be converted into a cart road.

Item 9. The estimate was sanctioned in G. O. No. 482, dated the 20th April, 1925. A sum of Rs. 3,000 is provided for the work in the Preliminary Budget for 1101.

Statistics of Admission into the Science College.

141. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to the Intermediate and the B. A. classes of the Science College during the current academic year 1925-26;

(*b*) the number of students admitted;

(*c*) the number of applications received from—

(1) Brahmins,
(2) Nairs,
(3) Ezhavas,
(4) Mahomedans,
(5) Christians,
(6) Tamilians, and
(7) Other Hindus.

(*d*) the number of students admitted from each community;

(*e*) the number of foreigners admitted, if any;

(*f*) the caste of such foreigners; and

(*g*) the number of applications rejected?

* *Vide* appendix II—page 881.

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Appendix II.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 140.**

List of new roads sanctioned in the Trivandrum Town.

No.	*Name of work.*	*Amount.*	
		Rs.	
1.	Improvement and repairs to the lane from Gandhari Ammankoil to Subrahmanyaswami temple ...	1,600	These have been executed.
2.	Diversion of road in front of Vanchiyur School	13,040	
3.	Widening Manakkad to Tiruvallam road near Kuttikkad ...	5,810	
4.	Converting the lane from Pulimood-Residency road to Oil Mill road into a cart road ...	1,025	
5.	Conversion of the lane that leads from Pazhayachalai street northward to Cochar into a cart road ...	789	
6.	Conversion of the lane near Subrahmanyaswami temple at Tampanur into a cart road ...	1,700	
7.	Improvements to the lane leading from Rishimangalam to meet the Vanchiyur road ...	1,190	
8.	Improvements to the lane leading from Pulimood on the main road to Vanchiyur School	6,500	
9.	Conversion into a cart road of the lane leading from Vanchiyur School front to Coprapura and its continuation westward ...	5,500	

Appendix III.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 145.**

No. 8032/A. 2807.

Excise Commissioner's Office,
Trivandrum, 21-1-24/8-6-1099.

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Officers in charge of Excise Divisions are informed that wherever practicable no arrack or toddy shops should in future be located within two furlongs of a market, school-house, place of public worship, hospital, factory, public house, railway lines and similar places of public resort. Any difficulty in the enforcement of this rule may be felt if at all in towns only. Here, the Division Officers should use their discretion and try their best to faithfully carry out the order. There should be no difficulty at all in rural areas. Before granting licenses for shops for the next contract, they should make sure that the sites for which licenses are granted do not fall within the prescribed limits. Any neglect in the observance of this rule will be seriously noticed.

A. J. VAN ROSS,
Excise Commissioner.

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